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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

THE BINGVILLE POVERTY BALL

Successful Affair in Every Way.

Positive Proof of Personified Poverty.

The poverty ball in Odeon Hall, Bethel last Friday evening proved a drawing card all right, for it brought forth one of the largest gatherings for a ball of any that have been given in Bethel for years, and if we thought those who made up the crowd would not hear we would say the "worse looking one."

The participants were supposed to have come from Bingville, and if they were, typical Bingvillites, Bingville must be a happy corner of this mundane sphere, for all were delegates from some jolly land and by their humorous and happy spirits, impregnated the atmosphere with a spirit of joy, sunshine and fun which proved exceptionally contagious.

It is not infrequently expected that the local paper list the ladies' costumes at a grand ball. The Citizen has never indulged much in this kind of nonsense; however, if we had had a camera so as to furnish a photograph with our description we might be inclined to make this an exception; but this not being the case we will have to commiserate all those who were not able to procure gaudy space in the gallery and observe that the people of Bingville certainly have unique designs for dress and that no style or score of styles can claim prevalence among the native population.

Being a poverty ball a prize was offered to the lady and gentleman wearing the costume most in keeping with the occasion. This brought costumes which might seem in keeping with almost anything, but the judges, Doc Livmore, Squire Hillyer and Editor Newkirk, awarded the prizes on what they considered the most unmistakable evidence of poverty and obscurity that the people of Bingville gave to Mr. Allan Chapin, Messrs. Foy Brown and Edward King were uncomfortable close seconds to Mr. Chapin. The affair was an enjoyable and successful one.

CLARENCE WALLACE

Formerly of Bridgton Missing.

Last Heard of at Rumford Falls.



The above is a likeness of Clarence Wallace, formerly of Bridgton, Maine, who left home sometime ago and whose whereabouts is at present unknown to his mother, who still lives in that town. He was last heard of at Rumford Falls and although his mother has frequently written to that place she has been unable to locate him. She is very much worried over his long absence and his continued silence and is very anxious to get in communication with him. Anybody under whose name this item may come will confer a special favor upon his mother by communicating with her at the address mentioned below. Mrs. Mrs. Wallace, Bridgton, Maine.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT SOUTH PARIS.

Philip C. Bolster Died Instantly

From Accidental Discharge of Gun in His Own Hands.

People in South Paris were sadly shocked Saturday afternoon by the accidental death of Philip C. Bolster, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dayton Bolster.

He was with two boys of his age, William Abbott and Lafayette Dove at the camp of E. N. Haskell on the road which leads to Oxford. Taking their lunch the boys started away in the forenoon, with a shot gun belonging to William Abbott and fishing rods.

The boys ate their lunch and then went down the steep bank to the brook which runs at the foot of the hill. Here William Abbott started to fish, while the other boys sat on the bank. Philip had the gun and was eating a cookie. In some way the gun slipped, striking a rock and discharging both barrels. The charge struck in the middle of the lower part of the chest, tearing a large wound and setting his clothing on fire. Death was instantaneous.

Realizing that the discharge of the gun was accidental and that Philip had been shot, William Abbott ran across the fields to the village by way of the railroad bridge and went to the office of A. W. Walker and Son, where he told P. M. Walker, who immediately sent out word by telephone. Drs. Stewart, Bradbury and Littlefield reached the scene shortly and Mr. Bolster, who was at home, started at once. Coroner Wm. J. Wheeler reached the place and after a brief examination, decided that no inquest was necessary. Philip was 15 years of age and a freshman at Paris High School. He was quick witted and fond of all athletic sports, admired by all for his sunny disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolster and son Morton and daughters Elsie and Ruth, have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was held at the home on Pleasant St. Monday afternoon at 1:30, attended by Rev. A. T. McWhorter. Philip's class in the Congregational Sunday School, with their teacher, Mrs. W. H. Swift, and the students of Paris High school, as well as the teachers and some of the scholars of the other village schools attended in a body. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

DEATH OF DANIEL L. DAY

Of West Paris, Last Saturday.

Daniel L. Day died at Jay Bridge, Me., Sunday, p. m., after an illness of many months. Mr. Day was the eldest son of Daniel and Martha (Powers) Day and was born in Woodstock in May, 1860. After finishing his education in the public schools he worked for several years as night operator at the O. T. R. station in this village, later receiving promotion to station agent at Falmouth and Bethel. For several years he was stationed at Jay Bridge, but failing health made it necessary for him to resign more than one year ago. He married Ida Clark of Corinth, Me., who died several years ago. His second wife, Lucy Stuart, of Mechanic Falls, and one son, Donald Henry, survive him. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Henry B. Donham, and four brothers, Allen, Quincy and Bert of this village and Albert, who lives on the old farm on "Little Hill." In politics he was a Republican, in religious belief a Unitarian, and although not a member of that church, those who knew him benevolently and integrity and especially those friends of his early days, who remember his thoughtfulness and kindness for so many years to his helpless invalid sister, can say in the words of George MacDonald, "Life and religion are one thing, or neither is anything." His funeral was held from the First Universalist church Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Merrill C. Ward of Norway, officiating. The deceased was a member of the Bethel Lodge and P. M. A. M. The graves were attended. The funeral was very beautiful service. There were many beautiful flowers.

BY A VOTE OF THREE TO ONE

Rumford Papermakers Op- pose the Strike.

Strong Opposition Shown When Given Chance to Vote.

The labor situation reached a crisis here Monday afternoon, when a part of the crew that were to report for labor at three o'clock, refused to enter the mill to take their places. Pres. John T. Carey of the United Brotherhood of Papermakers, who addressed the employees Sunday afternoon in a field back of the stores on Waldo street, after all the attempts of the labor men to secure a hall or meeting place had failed, spoke in a very indignant manner of the treatment the labor leaders here had received and announced that this treatment made it necessary for him to order a strike on his own responsibility as there was no way in which the employers could vote on the matter. He then ordered the men not to report in the morning. This order was almost entirely ignored by the mill operators, who went to work as usual. During the forenoon, Pres. Carey again issued a strike order for the men of the three o'clock shift not to go to work. A large crowd gathered in the vicinity of the mill that afternoon to see if the men would obey the strike order. The order was considerably more successful than it had been with

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DECORATIONS OF SCARLET AND GREEN

At the Firemen's Third Annual Ball

Made the Opera House a Place of Beauty.

The Rumford Firemen's Third Annual Ball has passed into history and will be remembered by all in attendance as a most pleasing affair. The annual event took place Thursday evening at Cheney Opera house and the expectations that it would be one of the pleasantest social events of the season were certainly realized. The weather clerk seems to be a little hard on Rumford people as there has been hardly a ball or large social gathering during the past winter but what has encountered a storm of some kind. The Firemen's Ball was no exception and at about the time that the guests of the evening were due to arrive it was raining hard. Of course this condition had its effect on the attendance and kept it somewhat below what was expected, however, those who were present all that could dance comfortably and they thoroughly enjoyed the order of eighteen dances with the fine music that was rendered by Harmonie Orchestra, which never gave better satisfaction.

The decorations were decidedly neat and attractive many considering them the best they had ever had in the hall. The colors used were scarlet and deep green, while a little white and red colored lights were used on the stage. The leading feature of the decorations was a large streamer of scarlet crepe paper that hung from the ceiling in the center of the hall, around the base of which there was a large number of electric lights, also using this as a starting point streamers of alternating scarlet and green reached to the front of the balcony and were then continued in a criss cross effect around the balcony. The supports of the balcony were also in alternating green and scarlet. On one side of the stage on a checked background of green and scarlet was the large white figure, 1910, while a corresponding place on the other side bore the letters R. F. D. Suspended from the center of the stage was a large rectangular place in which were two red lights turned on to light R. F. D. The remainder of the stage was a large rectangular place in which were two red lights turned on to light R. F. D.

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MAN KILLED AT BETHEL WEDNESDAY.

Struck by Grand Trunk Train

While Walking on Track to his Work.

Bethel village was saddened Wednesday morning to learn that Mr. Corydon Stowell, who lived in the Burbank house on Church street, had been struck by a Grand Trunk train and killed.

Mr. Stowell was exceedingly deaf and was accustomed to walking up the railroad track to his work at the Skillings mill. He had been cautioned against doing this but considered himself safe.

He was passing up the track on Wednesday morning at a few minutes before seven o'clock when a freight train approached. The train men say that he was walking outside of the rails but near enough so that the engine struck him in the back. The whistle was blown and it was supposed that he would step aside as the train neared but he evidently was totally unconscious of his danger until he was struck.

The shock broke his back and shoulder. He was brought to the station and Dr. Wight and Coroner Packard were called. He was alive when picked up but died before the physician arrived.

While the affair was purely accidental an inquest will be held Thursday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MR. MOORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kidder Entertained.

Affair was a Complete Surprise to Mr. Moore.

A surprise birthday party that was a genuine surprise, was given Saturday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder of Rumford, in honor of the eighty-sixth birthday of Mr. Nahum Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Kidder have visited at each others homes frequently during the past winter and have enjoyed some very pleasant evenings at what and as a result, when Mr. and Mrs. Moore were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Kidder to come to their home and play whist Saturday evening, it was supposed by them that it was to be the same as it had been the previous evenings when they had met. When they arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kidder and found the house filled with their friends, the surprise was indeed very pleasant and complete.

The leading feature of the delicious refreshments that were served, was the large and handsome birthday cake made by Mrs. Kidder, which was divided among the guests. What was enjoyed during the evening, few tables being filled. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Goding, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blanchard, Mrs. F. E. Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley. Misses made it impossible for several others that received invitations to attend.

It was an occasion thoroughly enjoyable to all but we will venture the opinion that the one who received the most pleasure from the evening's entertainment, was Mr. Moore, who greatly appreciated the thoughtfulness of his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Kidder in arranging the affair in his honor.

NOTICE.

I have a good assortment of carriages for sale, consisting of Concord wagons, open and top buggies and hack wagons. Call and see them and get prices.

J. C. MILLINOS,
Bethel, Me.

\$100 AND COSTS FOR WILLIAM WESTON.

Conflicting Evidence in Liquor Case Friday.

Respondent Did not See Man That Stood Side of Him.

William Weston was arrested at the old laundry building on Canal Street Thursday afternoon and was given a hearing on a charge of search and seizure of the person in the Rumford Municipal Court Friday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Leon M. Small made the arrest and was the State's witness in the case.

He testified that while going up Canal Street Thursday afternoon he saw Howard McPhee and a stranger go into the laundry building and he decided to go in also. He went up the first flight of stairs and at the foot of the second flight was Howard McPhee while at the head of the second flight was Weston and the stranger. Weston had a quart bottle of whiskey in his hand and started to run as soon as he saw Small, the deputy followed him as rapidly as possible and he went into a room where there was another man and when Small got to the room he was trying to hide the liquor in the other man's overcoat. Deputy Small took the liquor and arrested Weston, the other men having left the building as rapidly as possible.

Weston's story was that he bought the liquor for himself and his friend. That they chipped together to pay for it. That he hadn't sold it and that it wasn't for sale. He claimed that he had been down stairs just before Small came in and that he had no liquor with him at the time when the officer first saw him, that the liquor was in his room on the bureau and he ran to hide it when he saw the deputy coming. He denied seeing either McPhee or the stranger.

On the rebuttal Deputy Small was positive that he saw the bottle of liquor in Weston's hand while he was standing at the head of the stairs near the stranger. That both the stranger and McPhee could be seen by the respondent more easily than he could be. Attorney McCarthy appeared for the respondent. He argued that the client had a perfect right to the liquor he had in his possession and that there was absolutely no evidence to show that he had sold any liquor and thus violated the law. That a man with liquor in his possession naturally does not care to be in the presence of an officer and that the fact that Weston ran when he saw the officer was no evidence of guilt but the natural thing that any one would do. His client had never been known as a rum seller and the fact that he had been around Rumford for some time with no work was no evidence that he was getting a living in an illegal manner. The disagreement of the officer and the respondent over some of the immaterial facts of the case was not important and one was as liable to be mistaken as the other.

Judge Stearns summed up the case somewhat as follows. There is no law that prevents one from having liquor for their own use, nor is it any evidence against a man if he has liquor on his person unless it be in unreasonable quantities or other circumstances make it evident that it was for sale. The fact that Weston had a quart of liquor was no reason why he should become so frightened at the appearance of the officer if he had the liquor for his own use. McPhee was known to be in the liquor business in some extent and in his judgment he was remaining at the foot of the stairs as a guard to warn those on the next floor of danger. It was inconceivable that the respondent should notice the officer and not know anything about the presence of the other two men. It was proven to his mind beyond any reasonable doubt whatever that Weston did have the liquor for sale and he should judge him guilty and fine him \$100 and costs.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

I desire to state to the farmers of Bethel that I have been appointed census enumerator for this town and have sent out blanks furnished by the government, which are to be carefully filled out and kept until I call for them. I shall begin work on April 15 and trust that all will have them ready.

THOMAS MASON.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks, 50c.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15 h. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new oil will be sold cheap. Address Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 ft.

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—For your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 185 East 24th St., New York City.

WANTED—A good honest man and wife to rent one of the best farms in Woodstock. For Terms, inquire of G. A. Whitman, on the premises. 5-17 C t p

RHODE ISLAND RED'S Eggs for Hatching. Selected Stock. \$1.00 per setting. J. S. HUTCHINS, Bethel, Me. 3-10 t t

FOR SALE—At a bargain. A lot of different sizes of glazed window sashes. Inquire of YOUNG, Bethel, Me. 4-7 t t

SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

WANTED—Hustling agents to become District Managers (no capital required) and work under our wide-open, ground-floor, top-notch contracts, in a growing progressive company. Our Policies are Something Different. Write for specimen copies and territory. Secure our agency terms. **PEERLESS CASUALTY COMPANY,** Keene, N. H. 3-24 t t p d

LYMAN WHEELER BADLY HURT.

Thrown from Wagon and Ren- dered Unconscious.

Saturday afternoon Lyman Wheeler's horse became unmanageable near the home of John Haggood about two miles from Bethel village when the roadster struck a post, the horse cleared himself and dragged Mr. Wheeler out into a pile of rocks. He struck on his head and shoulders, cutting a gash four inches long on the top of his head and severely bruising other parts of his body. After remaining unconscious for nearly an hour, he was taken to the home of his brother, Wesley Wheeler on Chapman street. Dr. Wight was called, and it was learned that while he was seriously hurt, no bones were broken. He is improving and hopes to be about soon.

NOTICE.

The Bethel Village school will open April 11th. All other schools in town will begin April 15th.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

We're some very handsome Spring Overcoat propositions at \$10. & \$12. and we'd like to show them to you. **F. H. NOYES CO.** Top Coats for little fellows from 4 to 16 years of age—very useful spring garments, \$4.00

F. H. NOYES CO. Our \$2.50 "Noyes Special" suit Hat is a Hat we back up and say, match it if you can for the money. **F. H. NOYES CO.**

Why do they call "lawyers" briefs, ps. Are they so short? "No, my son, but by the time they get through with them, the lawyers' briefs are."

Healthy, Happy Childhood

Look to the welfare of the children! See that little common ailments like constipation or biliousness don't make them peevish, irritable and sickly. Happiness is your children's birthright—don't rob them of it by neglect.

TRUE'S ELIXIR is childhood's friend. It makes the stomach and digestion beautiful and active. It helps the circulation of good, red blood and expels that poisonous foe of childhood—WORMS.

TRUE'S ELIXIR will benefit you also. Not only like it to cure an aching head or steady tired nerves. It's been a standard remedy for three generations—make it your own family remedy as thousands of others have done. Your druggist has it—ask him.

TRUE'S ELIXIR

"KEEPS YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN WELL."

MISS STEARNS' MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss Stearns held her spring millinery opening last Friday and Saturday. There was, as usual, a large line of stylish hats which would please every body.

The window was prettily decorated with white daisies, as was also the interior.

Two very dainty hats are the ones of the hour, one in white and the other in blue, each trimmed with ribbon and feathers.

Among the latest shapes is the one-piece, trimmed with a border of green leaves, a touch of shaded brown, flower and large bow behind of shaded silk.

Another very attractive hat is a gray with gray and pink roses at one side. The black hat with the border of red roses and feathers at the side, and the blue, trimmed with a band of gilt and white wings, are hats which can be worn early in the spring until late in the fall.

There was also a large number of ready-to-wear hats. One has a crown of straw and the leather shade and rim of straw color and is trimmed with a large velvet bow behind and new styled ornament.

Much more could be said, but one needs to see them to fully appreciate them. We feel sure that you will find something suited to your taste.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICES.

Brooking at Locke Mills next Sunday at 2:30 by Rev. C. L. Banghart.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. Banghart on Thursday afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon, last, the Ladies' Aid (through the kindness of some of its members) and their guests, were entertained at the Old Yellow Hall. The afternoon was spent in talking with the usual business and social chat. As the time approached a delicious picnic supper was provided by the ladies in honor of their husbands, sons, etc., and later on a program consisting of songs by all, read songs, and solos, was listened to by nearly a hundred people. This was a very pleasant occasion and more than one was heard to say, "I hope we'll have another sometime." The following was the program:

The Battle Hymn, by all.

When I Shall Come Marching Home, by all.

Reading, Mrs. Anna.

Solo, If I Had All the World to Give, Mrs. Anna.

Reading, Mrs. Anna.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Chas. Cross was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Jameson Finney was in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Brock of Hanover, is visiting Miss Corn Bean.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son Alton, were in Norway, Saturday.

Miss Eva Smith has returned to her work in the telephone office.

Mr. E. P. Peaslee of Upton, was in Bethel a few days last week.

Mrs. Everett Winslow has been spending a few days in Bethel.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Lovejoy on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown went to Lewiston Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. Oard Twaddle went to Helron Monday, where he will attend the academy.

Mrs. Herriek of Rochester, N. H., has been visiting her son, Mr. Orlando Back.

Miss Mildred Keene is enjoying a short vacation at her home in East Bangor.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. P. B. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon, April 12.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. Banghart's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Crooker of Locke Mills, was the guest of Mrs. P. E. Purington, Friday.

Mr. Ed Smith is digging the cellar for his new house he is to build on Vernon street.

Miss Lilian Buck has finished work for Mrs. M. L. Thurston, and returned to her home.

Miss Augusta Hammond of South Paris, is the guest of her cousin, Miss L. M. Stearns.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle of Fryeburg, has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Mr. Arthur Howell is preparing to build a house at the head of Mason and Chapman streets.

Mrs. Harry Hastings went to South Paris Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Philip Belter.

Miss Harry of Colebrook, N. H., has been the guest of Mrs. James Hammond the past week.

Mrs. Addie Westworth will visit Bethel soon, with the same line of goods she sold last year.

Miss Ella Gilbert attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Philip Belter, in South Paris, Monday.

Mr. Kimball has the lumber ready to build a barn to connect with his house on Chapman street.

Mr. Ralph Parkington of Jonesport, came to Bethel Saturday, to visit his brother, for a few days.

Mr. Albert Frost has moved his family into the house which he recently purchased of Mr. Joseph French.

Miss Ethel Farwell, who is attending Oakes Normal School, is enjoying a short vacation at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and daughter, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

Mr. J. U. Parkington has received word of the serious illness of the brother, Oakes Parkington at his home in Hallowell.

Master Libbya Powers, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Irving Backus, has returned to his home in South Paris.

Mr. Rufus Phillips and family have moved into the house on Park street, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson.

Mr. Bertram Packard, superintendent of schools in the district including Camden and Thomaston, visited in Bethel last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Barker, who is employed in Hallowell, and Mr. Joe Barker, visited at Mrs. Barker's home in Bethel, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Wm. Kendall is working at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Daniel Dorell is visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Grace Kendall is teaching in Manchester, Maine.

Mr. D. H. Spearin was in Milan, N. H., one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, were in Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin is working in Mrs. Finney's millinery store.

Mr. Perley Speed was the guest of Mr. Ernest Bishop, Saturday and Sunday.

The Grange is to present a drama in the near future entitled "The Old Maids' Club."

Rev. W. C. Curtis went to Brownville Saturday to officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner.

Mr. Geo. King, Jr., has returned to the U. of M., after spending a short vacation at his home in Bethel.

Several automobiles have appeared, including a new one by Mr. Irving L. Carver and another by Will Bryant.

Mr. Jasper Everett, a student of Bowdoin College, spent his Easter vacation with his mother and sister in Bethel.

Miss Annie Hamlin of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Bean and Miss Annie Cross. Miss Cross accompanied her home.

Rev. J. H. Little, Mrs. Arthur Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, and Mr. Eli Grover, attended Pomona Grange in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Thurston, who has been in the Maine General hospital, Portland, for several weeks, was in Bethel Sunday and Monday, en route for his home in Keel, N. H.

Mr. H. A. Packard wishes to announce to the public that he has the agency for cut flowers and potted plants, recently conducted by Miss Hall. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Herman Mason has been appointed census enumerator in Bethel. He is forwarding to the farmers, blanks, furnished by the government on which to list items desired. The farmers are requested to fill them out and have them ready when he calls.

The last of a series of whist parties given by the Universalist Society, was held at Old Fellows block last Tuesday evening. These parties have been largely attended and much enjoyed.

It is well known among the popular price theatre goes that the Bennett-Moulton Companies never do things by halves, consequently the announcement of this beautiful play "Faust" in this season's repertoire is partly responsible for the unusual interest taken in the company's engagement here and week. The management has spared no expense to make this one of the strongest productions ever seen in Bethel. The special stage settings will be seen the illuminated church, the beautiful garden scene, the city fountain and the broken tower on Walpurgis night, picturing the revel of the demons. The large patronage that this place has drawn and the enthusiasm with which it has been received, gives more evidence of the Bennett-Moulton company's ability and foresight in providing for and meeting with the popular price patrons demand. The cast includes many clever performers, new plays have been added to the repertoire and an entire new list of vaudeville to fill up the waits between the acts.

Special Sale of Muslin Underwear

The sale which has attracted so much attention in the passed two weeks is still going on. Buying at the closest possible figure over manufacturers' cost and selling at a very small profit, the values have been exceptionally good. While some of the lots are broken or entirely gone other equally good bargains still remain.

Spring Shirt Waists, Laces, Over Laces, Trimmings, etc. Look them over.

EDWARD KING, Bethel Maine.

Spring is Here

Do not fail to visit our store and take a look at our new and attractive stock.

L. M. STEARNS.

MAIN STREET.

BETHEL, MAINE.

Sheep Shearing Machines.

The finest Sheep Dip ever sold.

Now is the time to feed Stock Food. I have the best and it will pay to use it.

YOUNG,

BETHEL, MAINE.

Miss Elva Kendall is teaching in Olin.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bethel Board of Trade was held at the office of Herriek and Park last Thursday evening, at which time several matters of interest were discussed and the meeting was adjourned until this Thursday evening. The members are asked to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring entertained a few friends at their home on Broad street on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gehring gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Chateau of France," which was illustrated by beautiful stereoscopic views. All felt greatly indebted to Mrs. Gehring for giving them such a glimpse into the history of France.

The Call Of The Blood
For purification, fade voice in pimple, blemish, yellow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them, 25c at Chas. Fernald of Bangor Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford, C. A. Gardner of Olin.

ODEON HALL
3 Days Only 3

THE FAMOUS
BENNETT-MOULTON CO.

COMMENCING
Thursday, April 14

Presenting Extra
Strong Plays and
Some Vaudeville.
Matinee Saturday.

Popular Prices.
Opening Play—A DAUGHTER
OF THE PEOPLE.

A Call Down.
Mrs. Shulam Hamm—Do you remember how many ducks you shot last Thursday?
Mr. Shulam Hamm (hesitatingly)—Why—er—er—four, I believe.
Mrs. Shulam Hamm—Then the butcher has made a mistake. He charges for half a dozen.

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING.

The Walton Shoe for Boys and Girls.

Solid Leather at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

The "John Hancock" Oxford for Men at \$1.50

The "Hanco" Oxfords for at \$1.50

W. L. Douglas Shoes for everybody from \$1.00 to 4.00

New Spring Hats and Caps for Men and Boys.

New line of Ready Made

Clothing, Suits, Rain Coats

and Trousers at low prices.

CLEARANCE PRICES

on Winter Goods, now is the

time to get a heavy weight

SUIT CHEAP.

McCALL PATTERNS.

Hole-Proof Hosiery. "The

original guaranteed hose" for

Ladies, Men and Children at

25, 35 and 50c per pair.

R & G Corsets at \$1.15

New style just received.

Vigilant Corsets at 50c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Heatherbloom and Satin Petticoats.

CEYLON ROWE.

J. S. BOND.

AWNINGS, TENTS,

FLAGS, CANVAS

COVERS,


CANVAS HAMMOCKS,

ROPE SPLICING.

Estimates Given.

BETHEL, MAINE.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
& \$5.00
SHOES
Made in the World
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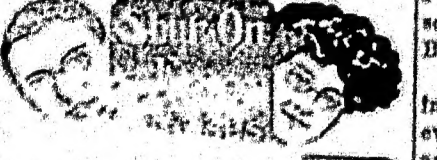
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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. John Haskell of Berlin was in town Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Lunn spent Sunday in Portland and Biddeford.

Mr. D. R. Hastings of Auburn Me. was in town Saturday.

Miss M. M. Irish returned to Portland Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Max Dreyfus of New York spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Edna Heselline spent Sunday at her home in South Paris.

Mr. Orison Griffin was taken to the home of Mr. Thos. Leighton Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Mills accompanied by her grand-daughter Dorothy, went to Gorham Sunday.

Mrs. Dana Morrill is in Oxford visiting her daughter Mrs. Cleve Bell who is sick.

Mr. Thos. Vashaw and family have returned from Richardson Lakes after their winter in camp.

Mrs. Mell Mason has so recovered as to be in the village Monday for the first time in several months.

Mr. H. P. Dunnison, L. G. Whitten and daughter Esther, Mrs. Mildred Fox and Miss Edith Packard were Bethel visitors Monday.

News has been received here of the death of Henry Lary son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lary at Conway N. H.

Spring operations have begun this year. A load of river drivers went through the village last week bound for Hastings' Camp.

Mrs. H. Walter Dennison of South Paris came Wednesday of last week to see her little nieces, Elizabeth and Barbara Whitten, and other relatives.

The grange will hold a social evening for the public this (Thursday) evening, April 7th. It will be a "sugaring off." Filch and all other games. All come and enjoy the good time.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler met with quite a serious accident last Saturday. His horse became frightened, started to run and threw Mr. Wheeler out of the saddle. His head struck on a pile of rocks inflicting a number of scalp wounds, besides bruising his shoulder and arm quite badly. To-day, Monday he is as comfortable as can be expected.

Clyde Whitman returned from New Hampshire last week with a new horse. Margaret Mundt visited her cousin Odessa Long at Bethel Hill recently.

Mr. Freeland Bennett is suffering with a very painful earache.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns spent last week as the guest of Mrs. James Hammond at Bethel.

Several from here attended the great Bangorville Poverty Ball Friday night.

Mr. Milford Brown of Albany called on friends in the place last Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson has been quite ill for the last few days.

Marion Gordon who spent her school vacation at Maurice Tyler's has returned to her home in Mechanic Falls. Her mother Mrs. M. A. Gordon and daughter Eleanor came up to accompany her home.

LOOKE'S MILLS.

Arthur Stowell put his knee out of joint last week which is giving him much trouble and he will be unable to use it for about two months.

Eva Blake is spending two weeks with her people in Watford.

Alice and Roy Brown spent a few days in Gorham and Berlin N. H. last week.

Mrs. Frank Cummings and son Chester spent a few days with relatives recently in Bethel.

Willie Coolidge has been quite ill he is thought to be improving.

Harold King visited his wife Friday at the C. M. G. hospital, she is reported gaining.

Leah Tebbets of Auburn is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Tebbets.

Helen Bryant and Lena Foster went to Bangor to see Mrs. Bryant's mother who is seriously ill.

Alice Farmington has returned from Auburn where she has been for medical treatment.

ALBANY.

Arthur Morgan of Greenwood was in Albany recently.

Estelle and Sumner Dean visited relatives at North Watford, Sunday.

Charles Dabham and son Everett of Bethel were at J. W. Cummings the 3d.

Hoyce Dean picked a straw berry blossom March 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Keistien and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown were at J. P. Goplin's Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Connor, Mrs. Sophia Corney and two children called on P. O. Sloan one day last week.

Mrs. W. H. Cummings who has been very ill is now convalescing.

Angie Moore of Haverhill, N. H. has been visiting her sister Mrs. H. H. McElroy.



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UPTON.

The brick mill owned by L. L. Mason of Portland was burned Wednesday. It is thought the fire caught in the dry house.

J. O. Douglas has sold his house.

Mrs. Loretta Powell is home from N. H. During her absence her house was broken into and articles of value taken.

Mrs. H. I. Abbott and Mrs. F. O. Godwin were in Portland recently.

Ellis H. Lane was in Berlin the past week.

Wm. Swent has gone to Milan.

Warrington Bartlett is hauling lumber to the mill it is to be used in building a sporting camp for the Albany hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and Grand-daughter Dora have returned from Waterbury, Conn.

Bedford Corey and family are visiting in town.

The Lark Club met with Mrs. Cora Abbott the 20th.

Frederic Tyler is sawing wood in town he was kicked by a horse Friday so was unable to work one day.

A pair of horses owned by Berlin Mills Co. was drowned in the lake one day the past week.

Perry Judkins went to Bethel Monday to carry his brothers Cedric and Oscar, who are students at Gould's.

True Durkee has a new motor boat.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

(Deferred.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thurston and daughter Edna, of Errol, N. H., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt.

Lewis Leavitt went to Errol Friday.

D. A. Cameron broke camp and moved out of the woods last week.

Miss Maude Flint who has been working for Mrs. Walter Backman returned home last week as Mr. Backman has moved out of the woods.

There was a very beautiful display of the aurora borealis Sunday evening, Mar 27th.

The first wagons of the season in this vicinity passed through town Monday.

Miss Owen Cummings of Postock, N. H., is in town visiting relatives.

The Androscoggin Reservoir Co. has a crew of about one hundred and fifty men working at Asletches Falls.

Large quantities of supplies and machinery have passed through town enroute for Androscoggin Falls to be used for the construction of the large dam which the company is going to build this season.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

(Deferred.)

Charles Roland, the ten months old son of Oscar and Annie (Bacon) Kimball, died Wed. afternoon. The child has been ill for several weeks, but the end came unexpectedly. Funeral services were held at the house Friday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Seth Benson officiating.

At the M. E. Chapel Sunday morning the decorations were of potted plants and Easter lilies. The pastor gave an able sermon which was enjoyed by an audience that filled the house. Appropriate music was sung by the choir. In the evening there was a pleasing concert by the children.

The Easter services at the Univ. church Sunday morning were very impressive and beautiful. The church was decorated with potted palms and ferns and bouquets of lilies and pink. The opening prelude was a trombone solo by Mr. Irish with Miss Lane at the organ. Singing by choir and solo by Miss Campbell of South Paris. An impressive sermon by the pastor followed by the baptism of one adult and two children. A large congregation partook of communion. Many remained to Sunday School to listen to the exercises by the children. In the evening the Y. P. C. U. held Easter services led by the pastor.

The ladies of the West Paris Grange held their annual sale Friday afternoon and evening. The traveling was unfavorable but the warm, beautiful day made it desirable for people to go out so there was a fair attendance. The fancy work, apron, cooked food, candy and canned fruit tables all represented the skill and energy of the Grange ladies. Miss Maud Day presided at the mystery tree which received good patronage. On account of recent fairs and sales held by other organizations in town the sales were not as brisk as was hoped so there was an auction to close out the remaining goods. After which Tuell and Martin played for a social dance which closed the evening.

A fair sized audience was present to see the two act comedy, "Our Church Fair" at Good Will Hall Wed. eve. The play was full of incidents said to be characteristic of church work, but certainly not the churches of West Paris. There were many local hits amusing to those who enjoy them. There was a piano duet by Miss Young and Miss Tuell and singing by Leona Marston and Maude Tuell, which received a large encore. The apron sale and the excellent supper served from six o'clock to 7:30 received good patronage. The proceeds were over \$20.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell who is recovering from a severe illness, wishes to thank the friends who by words and letters of sympathy, beautiful flowers and their many kindnesses have helped to brighten the weary hours of suffering. She would especially thank Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler for their kind ministrations, which have been so helpful and so freely bestowed.

S. M. Shedd of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting his uncle, Levi Shedd, Mr. Shedd is a zealous evangelist. He spoke at the Methodist and Baptist churches, during his stay here.

At the Baptist church last Sunday morning there was an appropriate Easter sermon and music.

Mrs. E. E. Tuell is at West Paris, caring for her mother, Mrs. Kilbon Bowker, who is very ill.

Miss Alice Dunham is working at L. M. Mann's.

Social dance at Grange Hall to-morrow evening, April 10th's night.

Miss Gertrude Curtis has been visiting her aunt at Bryant Pond, recently.

Visitors Bridge was in town a day or two last week.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury and daughter Jennie, went to Lewiston, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bradbury's brother-in-law, Mr. Edgcomb.

Miss Anna Stecher is at her home in Sabattus for the school vacation.

Mrs. F. R. Wheeler was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Cassell Bates is visiting in Bangor.

The district meeting of the I. O. O. F. met with West Paris Lodge Saturday night. Grand Master Sears of Portland, was present. About twenty Odd Fellows came from Bethel. A banquet was served. Mr. Sears was entertained at J. R. Tucker's.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham, who had been ill of the grip, suffered a serious relapse last week. Her sons and daughter were called home on account of her illness. Her condition is considered more favorable. Miss J. L. Tibbets of Portland, is the nurse.

Ivan Tuell has been visiting relatives and friends in West Sumner.

Miss Allen of Greens, Me., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Dexter.

Miss Helen Dexter has returned to her school in Norway.

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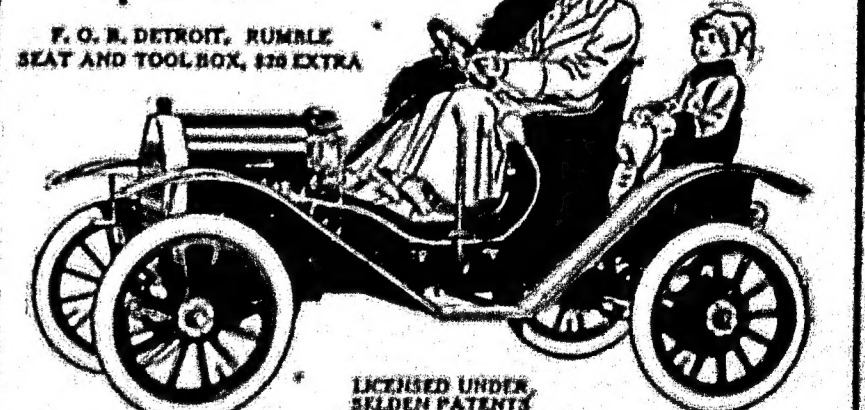
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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Henry F. Stiles late of Fryeburg Academy Grant, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Allison Browne, administrator.

Priscilla Elliott late of Waterford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by George C. Brownell, one of the executors therein named.

Patrick Harrington late of Greenwood, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Joseph P. Harrington, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
3-24-31

More Than a Mere Idea.

Heckle—"Have you any idea as to what became of your dog?"

Heckle—"Have I? You just bet I have! When pork chops, ham, shoulders, tenderloins and pigs' feet go up five cents a pound and the price of sausage isn't changed—well, I've got more than a mere idea."

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ella E. Rowe late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

IRVING L. CARVER.
March 1910,
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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

All of the town schools are now in session. The high school opened one week ago and the grammar commenced last Monday.

The first base ball game of the season was played on the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon, April 2. Two teams were picked up from the shoe factory, stores, high school and farms, nevertheless the boys got right into the sport and gave an exhibition of spring fever not altogether bad. A score 4 to 2 was declared in favor of "lunch cart" Trundy's warriors.

James Mudge has sold his meat business to Chas. A. Richardson. Mr. Richardson will open the market next Saturday, April 9th.

Many young people are bringing in the trailing arbutus buds, and forcing them into full bloom. This condition is a number of weeks ahead of the spring of 1909.

The high school ball team is busy with their spring practice. Philip Haskell is captain and Donald B. Partridge is manager with the following schedule of games on hand.

April 16, Gould's Academy at Norway.
April 23, Bridgton Academy at Norway.

April 30, Norway High school at Paris.
May 7, Mechanic Falls High school at Norway.

May 14, Norway High school at North Bridgton.

May 21, Paris High school at Norway.
May 28, Norway High school at Bethel.
June 4, Norway High school at Mechanic Falls.

June 11, Open.
June 18, Norway High school at Paris.

Laure Pennessawasee will be free from ice with in a few days if the prediction of many wise ones proves true. Open water extends around the lake shore and strong northwest wind would put on the finishing touches. Ice went out last year April 27th.

H. P. and E. E. Andrews have purchased the livery stock of Herbert N. Black and will hold a sale next Friday. A large number of horses from the woods will also be included in this unusual clearance sale.

Halley's comet will soon be here and Optometrist Parmenter can accommodate the host of amateur observers wishing to view this rare celestial visitor. This enterprising optician has purchased a large astronomical telescope, nearly seven feet long, with a four inch objective lens and powerful eyepiece for the purpose of offering the public an unusual opportunity of watching the comet to advantage. The instrument will be set up near Withersell Park each evening when clear, and if you fail to learn something of astronomy by practical observation, it will not be the fault of this bustling business man.

Dave May, foreman and mechanic in the Brown Novelty mill, is convalescing from an illness that has kept him at home during the past eight weeks.

Ray Pratt is the new barber in A. E. Cook's shop. James Barnes has gone to Sanford, where he opens a shop in grooming territory.

At the meeting of the Norway Base Ball Association in Cook's barber shop at Friday evening, a committee was chosen to solicit funds among the business men. C. P. Barnes, Esq., Fred Sanborn and L. M. Welch were given the opportunity to use every honorable means within their power to swell the coffers of this new organization. The following ball players have been practically landed for the coming season: third baseman True of the Portland Mechanics; Archie McDaniels, Harley Rawson, Freddie LaFrance, Joe Harrison, Ernest Clasen and Jimmy Farman. A pitcher and an cat fielder are still missing, but the positions will be filled within a week as the vacancies are due owing to a matter of salary. Games are now being arranged with some of the fast ones and a schedule will be made public within a short time. A feature unknown around here will be the introduction of score cards at every game, enabling the patrons to follow the play by a printed lineup.

James Got Over.

Hanuman—Did Jones clear that fence alright?
Whip—Yes Jones got over, but his horse didn't.

Stella—I was surprised to hear of Miss Vassar's engagement to young DeSnythe.

Maude—Why were you surprised? Stella—Well, it isn't in accord with the eternal fitness of things. She speaks three languages and he understands only one.

"What do you think about this discussion of economy in the legislature?"

"I don't see anything saving about it except its sense of humor."

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt of Lewiston visited her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Briggs Sunday.

Carl S. Briggs is at home from Tuft's Dental College for a vacation. Miss Bertha L. Penley of West Paris visited her sister here last week.

Mr. Ernest H. Herrick went to Lewiston Saturday, returning the same day.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes and daughter Helen spent a part of last week with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Hermon L. Wilson was in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. John J. Murphy visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Penley in Greenwood, from Thursday until Monday.

B. Y. Russell is moving from the village to the farm formerly owned by the late S. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cutting went Saturday to Lynn, Mass. where they are to live. Their sons Harold and Carroll, are in the employ of the General Electric Co. at Lynn. Mr. Cutting will work at his trade of carpenter.

Mrs. C. E. Brett returned last week from Dr. King's Hospital in Portland where she has been for some weeks.

Jacob Nichols returned last week from Winchester Mass. where he has been this winter with his daughter, Mrs. Warren Swett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker went to Wells Beach Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Percy Rankin. Mr. Rankin is ill of rheumatic fever.

Miss Eva F. Swett is at home from Simmon's College for the Easter vacation and being ill with the mumps will not return for a week or so.

George B. Crockett arrived home Wednesday night from a business trip of nine weeks through the South and as far as San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Crockett has been traveling in the interest of the Paris Mfg. Co.

Bipley and Fletcher have sold two Ford automobiles from their carload received last week. One was sold to John McPhee and another to George M. Atwood.

Miss Winnie Atwood of New Portland who has been visiting her cousin Wallace B. Strickland has returned home.

Appomattox Day exercises will be held by the ladies of the G. A. R. Saturday evening April 9, to which the Sons of Veterans and ladies are cordially invited.

The Luncheon Band gave a Band Concert at New Hall Friday evening. The program included seven numbers by the band marches and waltzes, cornet solos by Lloyd Davis, Alton Cook and Raymond Penfold, clarinet duet by Hamner Davis and Charles Cook, cornet duet by Lloyd Davis and Alton Cook, drum solo by Rae Newton, two songs by Ralph Andrews with chorus by the band and a reading by Harold Merrill. A fairly good audience was in attendance and the total receipts were \$13.15 and the net sum of \$32.60 was deposited in the Paris Trust Co. to the credit of Luncheon Band.

George E. Buck died in the Lewiston Hospital Tuesday with diabetes with, which he had suffered for a number of years. He is survived by a daughter Mrs. Genevieve P. Nickford of Washington, D. C.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Mary Manning appears to be gaining slowly since she returned from the hospital.

Cattle Commissioner, Adams, from Bowdoinham was in town Friday. Two of H. P. Brown's cows were condemned.

J. K. French is at work for A. A. Herrick, who is suffering with rheumatism.

Pauline Whitney returned to Auburn Saturday.

School at Swift Corner began the 4th taught by M. A. Maskell and Noble's Corner school by Elsie Buck. Chas. Freeman is recovering from his severe sickness and will soon go to Boston to work for his brother.

Easter Sunday was well observed. Next meeting of Holstein Breeder's association will be at Edgar Hobbs', June 21st.

Harry M. Jackson has bought C. O. Fobbs' farm for his future residence. Mrs. Frank Morrill has 125 R. I. Reds and during Jan. and Feb. made a net profit of \$54.50.

Harrington Hunt is working for H. P. Brown again this year.

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Time Table In Effect

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	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leave	3:45	8:05	7:35
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	7:50
Gilead,	4:14	8:34	8:04
West Bethel,	4:25	8:45	8:15
BETHEL,	4:40	9:01	8:30
Locke's Mills,	5:05	9:11	8:55
Bryan's Pond,	5:20	9:26	9:10
South Paris,	5:36	9:40	9:26
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	10:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	11:25

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 8
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:10	1:40	7:10
South Paris,	8:30	1:55	7:25
Bryan's Pond,	10:18	2:08	7:35
Locke's Mills,	10:26	2:18	7:45
BETHEL,	10:35	2:27	7:54
West Bethel,	10:47	2:35	8:06
Gilead,	10:53	2:41	8:12
Gorham,	11:17	2:50	8:25
Bethel,	11:31	3:07	8:40

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1910.

Some folks are eating corned beef and some are refusing to eat corned beef.

A good garden and a well-kept yard are sure indication of thrift in the home.

It is true that in every comet year something unpleasant happens. It is also true that something unpleasant happens in every other year.

A Massachusetts woman can speak 54 languages, yet so profound a student must have but limited time for exercising her conversational powers.

A man 70 years old made application for admission to the University of Missouri as a student. He must be one of those who subscribe to the theory that a man is never too old to learn.

"The mosquito lays between 200 and 400 eggs every ten days." Yes, if there were any commercial demand for them, the cold storage experts would be retailing them at 45 cents a dozen.

A Boston expert warns women to wear "rats" in their hair if they do not wish to get bald. Judging from the size and shape of some of the fashionable coiffures, they might as well go the whole thing and wear rat traps.

The immigration into the United States in 1909 did not reach record figures, the arrivals at New York, the chief port of entry, being 771,350, against 1,040,109 in 1907, which marked the flood tide. But the ingress of aliens indicated that property had returned, for the ebb and flow of immigration correspond very closely to the industrial situation in this country. There were some unusual features in the 1909 immigration, including the arrival of 1,638 persons from Brazil to locate here. Ordinarily the drift is supposed to be in the other direction, Brazil being largely undeveloped and offering notable inducements to settlers.

F. Hopkinson Smith denounces New York as the most insistent city on the face of the earth, apparently on the ground that people in New York are in a hurry, and being in a hurry neglect some of the little amenities of social intercourse. Says Minneapolis Journal: This is far from making his case. Insistence may be of two kinds, the insistence of hurry, and the insistence of leisure. We have in this country practically none of the latter. It springs from the pressure of a class of society upon which an older class waits. We lack this in America, where outside of sleeping car porters and the negligible class of waiters in restaurants where the dishes are more notable than the food, every man works for what he gets and gets only what he works for. One must go to the lands where the tip has blossomed to reach the apex of insistence. In America it is only in the land. Would that it might be shipped there.

CONTROL OF THE AIR.

Who owns the air? That question will have to be decided one of these days, both in relation to airships and the wireless telegraph and telephony. With airships it is a question of academic question, but it is a live issue on the Atlantic coast in connection with the telegraph. Amateur operators, some of them with big power stations are very numerous, and they assume that they have a right to use their apparatus at any time. The most of them are boys without a sense of responsibility.

Persons of these days, who are in a hurry, are in a hurry to get to the top of the mountain. They are in a hurry to get to the top of the mountain. They are in a hurry to get to the top of the mountain.

Spring Medicine

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for the president to appoint a board of experts, which shall formulate rules for the control of its operations, these rules later to be submitted to congress to be enacted into law. This plan meets with approval, but strong opposition to it has developed. It might be thought that amateur operators could not muster much strength, but they have certain commercial interests behind them. It is estimated that there are not less than 60,000 amateur wireless stations in the United States with the number growing rapidly. New York city has a thousand, Boston 150, and they are especially numerous along the coast, where are many regular stations and much communication with ships. The dealers in wireless apparatus are interested in encouraging the demand and are opposed to the regulation suggested.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The prize speaking contest was held at Tuscan Opera Hall, Tuesday evening of this week. The following were the contestants: Blanche Melville, Ethel DeMerritt, Marion Marble, Esther Oster, E. Bailey Smith, Wirt Andrews. Vocal and instrumental music was interspersed with the speaking. The decision of the judges as to the prize was and by whom, will be given in next week's issue.

A very interesting and helpful discourse was given at the P. B. church Sunday p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Paul Curtis from the parable of the "Prodigal Son." The evening service was also much enjoyed.

Frank Stanley of Kingfield, was in town Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Arthur Stanley and wife are visiting relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

Frank Porter of U. of M. was in town last week.

Marion Jackson of Auburn is digging his cellar on the lot of land next to George Ricker's residence. He will build his house as early as possible, and move his family here.

Mr. A. J. Thornely of Providence, R. I., made a business trip here last week.

J. B. Barlow and D. A. Gates left here Monday of last week for a business trip to St. Louis, Mo. and Cleveland, Ohio. They returned Monday of this week.

Rev. E. B. Longley of West Farmington, was in town last week, calling on friends.

Mrs. Perry Lapham of Newbern, was a recent guest of Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mrs. Martha Foster, who has been spending several weeks in Boston, for medical treatment, returned to her home here, Saturday.

Mr. Abner Douglas, whose death occurred at his home at Dixfield, March 27th, was one of the Sunday School Committee and was well known and highly respected by the citizens of the town.

Freely Frost of West Farm, met with a sad accident Thursday of last week, while working at Thayer's saw mill. He fell on the saw in such a manner as to cut his thumb and fingers severely. It was feared that he would lose his thumb but report says the wound is doing nicely.

Mrs. March and her niece, Miss Gertrude Berry, visiting relatives at Onondaga, Saturday.

Begonia Taylor has recently bought the H. M. One building, now occupied on the first floor by Stanley & Sons. She Taylor is moving into the rest over the shop.

E. W. Taylor will soon move into the new apartment by his brother, Begonia Taylor.

Mr. J. P. Johnson, who was quite ill last week, by falling on the concrete sidewalk, is quite comfortable at this writing. He has suffered much pain from the injury. It was thought the broken bone of the right hip was cracked but has been found to be a broken bone.

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Miss Florence Duplacy is convalescing from an attack of measles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dana Holt returned from a visit with friends in Boston last week.

Leona Kildner and Josie Stanley returned to Westbrook Monday, after spending the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Prince Colcord visited relatives at Livermore Falls, last week.

J. B. Sills and family went to their cottage at Lake Umbagog last week, to remain for the summer. They have been occupying the Holman house on High street the past winter.

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NEW BOOKS.

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The Duke's Price—Kenneth and Demetra Brown.

A Lady of The Old Regime—Henderson.

Freckles—Gene Stratton Porter.

A Girl of The Limberlost—Gene Stratton Porter.

The Biography of a Boy—Josephine Daakum Bacon.

Stradella—Crawford.

It Never Can Happen Again—Do Morgan.

Lord Loveland Discovers America—Williamson.

The House of The Whispering Pines—A. K. Green.

The Calling of Dan Matthews—H. B. Wright.

The Foreigner—Connor.

The Oath of Allegiance—Phelps.

At Home With The Jardines—Lillian Bell.

Other People's Houses—E. B. Dowling.

The Top of The Morning—J. W. Tompkins.

Miss Selma Lee, and The Soap Box Babies—Martha Davison.

My Lady of The South—Parrish.

The Law of The Silver Sword—Du Bois.

Margaret's Soul—Ingram Lovell.

Six Girls and The Seventh One—Taggart.

Passers-by—Anthony Partridge.

For The Stars and Stripes—Tomlinson.

Bar B Boys—Edwin L. Sablin.

On The Old Kearsarge—Cyrus T. Brady.

Found by the Circus—James Otis.

John Marvel, Assistant—Page.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. F. E. Heald is visiting her daughter Mrs. L. A. Ricker, in Hartford.

The play "Glebe of Harvard" was presented by the High School scholars at the Grange Hall, Thursday night. There was not a very large attendance, owing to the rain. The parts were well taken.

George Warren has finished work for Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew is visiting her son Mabry, in Auburn.

A crew of men are driving logs down the river to Heald Bros. mill for Lucius Packard of Lebanon.

Gerald and Ralph Bessey have been spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. S. D. Swallow.

Nina Churchill has been making a short stop with her friend, Helen Heald.

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The rest will be after they have tried it.

HASTINGS BROTHERS,

Bethel Maine.

"THE WAY OF THE WEST."

The "Way Of The West," a powerful story of life on the plains will be presented at Odeon Hall, Bethel next week. This play is by an author whose plays are always of merit, and being a western man himself his dramas of life in that section of the country ring with truth and conviction. Those who have enjoyed such plays as the "Squawman," "The Virginian," and plays of that ilk, will find fully as much pleasure in the story of "The Way Of The West," for in all of these plays the exploiting of the struggles and triumphs of true manhood, despite opposition and adversity, is the fundamental theme. Although "The Way Of The West," might be termed a man's play,

in that the principal character is a manly young hero, yet woman figures very prominently through the play, and the author has interwoven a novel love complication that is intense and interesting. The scenes of the play are laid on a cattle ranch in Texas, and its people are all true types of the people of the plains. Although one or two bad men are introduced into the action, yet the "thrills" are not so prominent as one expects in a western drama. No play would be complete with out some comedy to lighten it up, and the author of "The Way Of The West," has introduced some droll characters who will keep the smiles constantly in motion. This play will be given by the Bennett-Moulton Co.

POINTS REGARDING THE CENSUS.

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in thirty days. The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910." The law requires every adult to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions. The Census Bureau, prior to April 15, will distribute to every farm owner and tenant in the state a blank or schedule containing the Census questions relative to farm operations and equipment. This should be

filled up, if possible, not later than the morning of April 15, but if anyone has been unable to fill it up by that time, he should do it as soon afterward as he can.

People who do not speak English or who do not understand the Schedule completely should get help from others, if possible, in filling it up.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to cooperate with the Census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the farm census of this state be complete and correct.

Therefore every farm owner and tenant should promptly, fully, and accurately fill up the "Advance Farm Schedule" and carefully preserve it for the enumerator when he calls.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN

To Take Advantage of Special Offer Made by W. H. Rosserman.

W. H. Rosserman, the enterprising druggist, is advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer he is making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents.

So Positive is he of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that he agrees to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 50 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business man to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

If you cannot call at Mr. Rosserman's store today, send him 25 cents by mail and he will send you a package, promptly, charges paid.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mrs. Reuben Richmond of Whitman St., is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Knapp, from Byron for a few days. Mrs. Dela McFane of Auburn, is the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ames of Main street. News has been received of the marriage of Arthur L. Bartlett of Mexico, to Miss Emma Benedict of Lewiston, last week.

Mrs. Eugene Dorr spent the week end at South Paris, visiting relatives. Miss Emma Coombs spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. F. A. Parsons and granddaughter, spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Henry Holt is ill of the prevailing distemper.

Harold Harlow's children are all ill of the whooping cough.

Miss Annie Philbrick of Frye, is working for A. E. Small, Mrs. Small and daughter are still quite ill.

The Amica Bridge Whist Club were very pleasantly entertained last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bennett on Granite St. Very satisfactory refreshments were served.

Kenneth Patterson left last Saturday for Portland, where he has accepted a position with the Maine Central Railroad.

Mrs. Wm. Childs, who was operated upon at the Sisters Hospital, in Lewiston, two weeks ago, is getting along nicely and was brought home last Saturday night.

Oran Decker left Monday for Duxton, Maine, where he has accepted a position to teach.

Ada Whitman has been ill of the grip.

Miss Fann Glendon returned to her school in Rittely, Maine, Monday, for the spring term.

Mrs. L. Blanchard of Danleken, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clifford, for a week.

Mrs. Wm. Glendon, who has been

suffering of the grip for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. W. N. Hodgdon, who was recovering from his burned limbs and was able to walk out on the piazza with the aid of crutches a week ago, was suddenly taken ill last week of neuritis and at this writing is said to be rapidly developing symptoms of typhoid fever. Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Hodgdon's mother, is also ill.

The little son of Mrs. Macpherson is ill of the measles.

Freeland Beedy has purchased the business of John Howard on Main St. The Baptist Circle will be entertained next week at the home of Mrs. Walter Howard on Granite street and plans perfected for the supper to be held next week. There will be a fine baked bean supper with an entertainment in the evening. The date will be announced later.

Miss Ethel Reynolds, who was obliged to leave her school on account of illness, is at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Frye Messer at Union, Maine. On Thursday, all of her friends plan to send her a card shower.

The call to fire last week Wednesday, proved nothing more serious than a fire on Rev. M. E. Jones's lawn, while someone thought serious and pulled in the alarm.

A business meeting of the O. E. Society of the Congregational church was held at the church vestry on Tuesday evening of this week.

Frank Perkins and wife went to Ansonia Sunday, to spend a few days at their farm.

Miss Chaplin was unable to attend school Monday and Miss Margaret McGrath, a high school student, substituted in her place.

On Wednesday evening, a large class of E. O. K. A. boys took the degree of Knighthood, the highest degree of the order, and given only to boys who are members of the church.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Fred Sturtevant has been visiting his brother Mark.

Henry Cummings of East Sweden was in the post office, taking orders with him, on Monday.

S. B. Small has just planted in his garden.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of J. C. Watson

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NORWAY,

MAINE.

RUMFORD.

Miss J. C. Michaels was in Boston last week on business.

Miss Josephine Triben spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

The sprinkler made its first spring appearance Saturday forenoon.

M. F. Longfellow of Portland is the guest of his son, H. E. Longfellow.

Miss Louise Blagden made a short visit to her many Norway friends Saturday and Sunday.

Nathan Moore, who has been visiting his daughter in New York, returned home Friday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Allen has been visiting her grandparents at Andover during a part of the vacation.

Rev. G. H. Hannaford was called to Ellsworth, Me., Sunday, to attend the funeral of a former friend.

The gripe and the measles are having quite a contest to see which can secure the most victims in this town.

Miss May Alley of Hartford visited relatives in Rumford a few days the last of the week and attended the Pinner's ball.

Principal Callahan of the Pettengill School has been assisting at the banking rooms of the Trust Company during the vacation.

Mrs. Vina Allen was unable to work last week because of illness. Miss Vina Harris, the student operator, filled the position during Mrs. Allen's illness.

Several of those who took the Washington trip returned home Friday afternoon. Others came at various times the last of the week and the first of this week.

A fellow by the name of Paquette and another whose name was George, taken pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication in the municipal court Friday morning and were fined \$3 and costs.

Miss Peterson has resigned her position with the Maine Telephone Co. and has accepted a position at Westbrook. Miss Agnes Carson will take the position left vacant by Miss Peterson's departure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens returned last week from Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they went with their daughter Miss Nellie. Miss Stephens has recovered sufficiently to resume her studies at Northfield.

The ladies of the New England order of Protection gave a very enjoyable party at the home of Mrs. P. E. Goodrich on Saturday evening. Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lusk and Mrs. Henry were the committee in charge of the arrangements.

The Marguerite club was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. E. Goodrich. Among the various amusements was a rubber ball, a Teddy bear contest and a guessing contest. The winners of the prizes in the contest were Miss Louise Martin and Miss Nellie McMenamin. At the next meeting Tuesday evening the two clubs, Mrs. Lusk and Mrs. Henry will entertain the club headed by Miss Nellie McMenamin.

Several members of the Gony Brothers company were present at the meeting of the club at Hotel Rumford Friday evening. The principal address of the evening was given by Mr. Daniel McMenamin on the subject "Women and the Future." Many compliments are heard of the manner in which Mr. McMenamin handled the rather difficult subject and while the address was being given some interesting remarks were also presented which were also the subject of much thought and consideration. In the general discussion that followed the address many of the members took part but several remarked that it was a subject on which they had some knowledge about speaking. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks, Friday evening April 15, and at this time there is a report that the club on the subject, "The Future of Women."

Freckola

Watch this space to learn what it is.

Schools commence again next Monday.

H. E. Swain was in Portland last week.

Miss Eva Swain was in Portland Friday.

Rev. E. B. Barber was in Portland the first of the week.

Dr. D. C. North and wife of Canton were in town Monday.

Miss Bernice Triben spent Sunday with friends at Portland.

Spaulding Gibbs is at home from Colby for a short vacation.

Mrs. Harry Toner and son, Payson, are visiting relatives at Wade.

Purity Hebeke Lodge will do the work at their meeting Friday evening, April 15th.

Lincoln Reed, driver for the American Express Company, spent Sunday at his home in Auburn.

Misses Rose and Ethel Mathew are spending a short vacation at their home in Farmington.

The E. A. degree was worked at a Special Communication of Blazing Star Lodge, P. and A. M., Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret McKenzie returned to Boston Monday, to continue her study at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Alfred Mixer, who attends school at the Worcester School of Technology, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mixer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum and son, David, of Livermore Falls, were here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx.

Mrs. Emerson Ames entertains the Home Sewing Club (Job) this Thursday evening. Gentlemen's night will be observed by the club at this meeting.

Joseph H. Bouviere, proprietor of the Grand View House, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The amount of his indebtedness is given as \$1525.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. James W. Harris at her home on Prospect Ave.

Nathan P. Israelson has received the appointment as census enumerator for Rumford Village. Edward C. Parsons received the appointment for the Rumford Center section.

Harold Holman of Wilton, was in Rumford Monday, coming here to be present at the inspection of Co. B, which took place that evening, and of which he is a member.

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Miss Ella Ames left Friday of last week for Boston to spend a vacation of a week or ten days.

Postmaster Atwood entertained five of his friends at his home Wednesday evening of last week. A/shore dinner being served. Those present were James McMennamin, Walter G. Morris, A. B. Tucker, Stephen Pannell, and R. L. Melcher. The evening was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Morris King and Mrs. Frank Carrell, who were the presidents of the Methodist Ladies' Aid for March, entertained the Aid at the vestry of the church Tuesday afternoon of last week. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed. During the afternoon Mrs. King was presented with a cut glass pitcher and sugar by the ladies of the Aid. The Kings expect to start for Calgary in a short time.

There will be a baked bean and salad supper at the Mexico Baptist church Friday evening, April 15th. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 p. m. Following the supper there will be a musical and literary entertainment at which the Hartlett quartet and Miss Louise Staples will again appear. Those who heard them at a concert a short time ago, have been anxious to have another opportunity to enjoy their music and it will now be given. An excellent reader will also be present.

Brigadier General James L. Moriarty of Lewiston visited Company B Monday evening as inspecting officer. He found the Company to be in excellent condition in all respects. At the close of the inspection the Company drilled for sometime on Congress street, as is their custom during the summer months. A large crowd of spectators enjoyed watching the work of the military men. The Company at the present time contains 45 enlisted men and three officers.

The building on the old Blanchard homestead farm, owned by Lucian W. Blanchard and occupied by A. G. Goddard and family was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening of last week. By hard work Mr. Goddard with the aid of his hired man saved his stock of cattle and horses but two hogs and a flock of hens were burned as was also nearly all the household furniture, farming tools, hay, grain, etc. The four children have recently been sick with the measles and Mrs. Goddard was also in poor health but they were obliged to travel a long distance to the nearest neighbor with almost no clothing to protect them. The cause of the fire is unknown and it had made great headway before it was discovered. There was an insurance of \$3,000 on the furniture, farming implements, etc., but that amount will not cover Mr. Goddard's loss. On the building there was an insurance of \$2,500. Mr. Goddard seems to be unfortunate as he was only a few years ago that his family were burned out losing nearly all they possessed at the time.

Mrs. A. E. Stearns entertained Tuesday afternoon and evening in honor of Mrs. Frank A. Stearns of Hot Springs, Ark., who with her husband has been a guest at the Stearns' home for a few weeks. A party of six tables were entertained both afternoon and evening. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion, the color design being yellow and white. Yellow ribbon hung from the ceiling, to which was attached the water colored cards bearing the name of the table over which it hung. The guests were received by the hostess, Mrs. A. E. Stearns and Mrs. Frank Stearns, the guest of honor. Miss Jean McElvany presided at the punch table. Music was furnished both afternoon and evening by the Gem Orchestra. At five o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where the decorations were particularly attractive, Jeannette being used very effectively. Yellow ribbon from the chandelier, artistically draped and the beautiful center piece on the table being the most noticeable features. The refreshments were served as a three course lunch. It was a little past ten when the refreshments were served in the evening. It proved a most delightful occasion to the large number of guests.

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PRINCE RUPERT, A MINING CENTRE.

There are few recorded instances of a railroad grade ever cutting a mineral vein of any value. So far the main line of the G. T. P. is no exception, but the district which it traverses is every day looming up into great and greater importance. The coast formation has never proved prolific of mineral wealth, but 100 miles from Prince Rupert the line enters a new field. A belt of mineralized rock, starting at the Portland Canal, running through the head waters of the Nass, crosses the Skeena River about the Kiteelas Canyon and extends into the interior through the hills at Hazelton and the Babine and Hudson Bay mountains. The extent of the zone is unknown. Prospectors have only touched it in spots, but these spots have shown wealth incalculable. The immense area of this ore body can only be appreciated by those who have travelled over it. The future of the Portland Canal is an assured thing now. The same is known to exist on the Nass, while late last fall, discoveries were made in the vicinity of the Kiteelas Canyon, which when developed and explored farther, will no doubt show very considerable ore body. These discoveries were made too late in the season to prove much more than that ore of good quality existed in the district, covering considerable area. Silver, lead and copper are the chief minerals found; but all ores in the district carry gold values, roughly speaking of from \$1 to \$10. Some even go higher than this.

At Hazelton, 150 miles from Prince Rupert, and on the line of the G. T. P. railway, the existence of a magnificent ore has been demonstrated by the strike on the Silver Cup, a property on Nine Miles Mountain. Ninety six inches of solid steel galena ore is surely sufficient assurance that Nine Miles at least will be productive of much wealth. Work on the Libbie group, owned by James Cronin of Spokane, has progressed most favorably all winter. A tunnel of 325 feet has revealed a cross vein, which had itself attained run to tap the main vein, which was 3 feet across. This tunnel was being expected to be reached at 400 feet.

On Hudson Bay Mountain, which lies just across the Bulkley valley from the Babine range, prospects have been struck and developed to the shipping point. The Bulkley group, overlooking the railroad and only six miles distant from it, shows grey copper and free gold. This likewise is a silver-lead property. Five tons of galena ore were shipped from the Bulkley group which gave smaller returns of \$100 per ton in gold, silver and lead. This was five years ago. With the shipping facilities the railroad will give, it is estimated by conservative mining men that much of this ore can be landed at the smelter at Prince Rupert for a cost of \$4 per ton, approximately. It only requires the completion of the railroad to throw open a mining country of immense possibilities.—Prince Rupert Optimist. 4-7-1y.

Worse Than Bullets. Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the excrement of W. Harrison, Harrington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "That Barkin's Arnica Balm cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Blisters, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at Chase, Parson of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Castles, H. J. Reynolds of Hildenville, C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

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TIMED MOTIONS.

A little elbow leans upon your knee,
Your tired knee that has so much to
bear;
A child's dear eyes are looking loving-
ly
From underneath a tangle of tang-
led hair,
Perhaps you do not heed the velvet
touch
Of warm, moist fingers, folding
years so tight;
You do not prize this blessing over
much,
Too almost are too tired to pray
tonight.

But it is blessedness! A year ago
I did not see it as I do to-day—
We are too dull and thankless, and too
slow
To catch the sunshine till it slips
away,
And now it seems surpassing strange
to me
That while I wore the badge of
motherhood,
I did not kiss more oft and tenderly
The little child that brought me only
grief.

And if some night when you sit down
to rest
You miss this elbow from your tired
knee;
This restless, curly head from off your
breast;
This hissing tongue that chatters
constantly;
If from your own the dimpled hands
had slipped,
And water would settle in your lap
again;
If the white feet into their grave had
tripped,
I could not blame you for your
heartache then.

I wonder on that mother's ever fret
At little children clinging to their
gown;
Or that the footprints when the days
are wet
Are ever black enough to make
them frown.
If I could send a little muddy boot,
Or cup or jacket on my chamber
floor;
If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot,
And hear it patter in my house
once more!

If I could send a broken cart to-day,
Tomorrow make a kite to reach the
sky—
There is no woman in God's world
could say
She was more blissfully content
than I.
But, ah! the dainty pillow next my
own
Is never ruffled by a shining
head—
My sleeping bidding from his nest has
been!

The little one I used to kiss is dead,
Mary Louise Riley Smith.
1908

THE WORLD WAITING FOR YOU.

The world is waiting for you, young
man,
If you possess in strength and true;
If out of your treasures of mind and
heart.
You can bring things old and new,
If you know the truth that makes men
true,
And with this can bring it to view,
The world is waiting for you, young
man,
The world is waiting for you.

There are treasures of mountains and
treasures of sea,
And forests of valley and plain,
That industry, knowledge and skill
can mine,
While ignorance within is vain,
To master the lightning and harness
the storm,
Is a power that is wielded by few;
If you have the nerve and the skill,
The world is waiting for you.

Of the life and business the world
has enough—
Who eat what they never have seen—
Who take the pure stream from the
fountain of truth,
And wisdom and knowledge have
returned,
But passion and purpose which know
no defeat,
And genius who grows bold and
true,
Will turn all mankind with their love,
Life and light—
The world is waiting for you.

Then awake, O, young man, from the
slumber of doubt,
And prepare for the battle of life!

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page 2)

Pelatih March, her father, came to the part of Falmouth known as Portland from Amesbury, Mass., where he was born in April 7, 1741. Of him as in the case of his son-in-law, Dean Frye, but very little can be gleaned from public records. He was a tanner; seems to have lived first in Portland where he purchased, in 1772, a house lot, then at that part of Falmouth called Baccarappa village now located in Westbrook. In the month of October, 1770, his wife died and Sept. 15, 1776 he was united in marriage with Mrs. Mary (Pabyan) Brackett, widow of Capt. John Brackett, of Baccarappa. The intention was recorded in the town of Gorham, Me., the town joining the westerly side of Baccarappa village.

Who was Capt. John Brackett and his wife whose maiden name was Mary Pabyan? To present an unobstructed genealogical view of the parties here named some ramifications must be entered into particularly so in view of the fact that Dean Frye was the grandfather of Maine's much respected United States Senator—Hon. William Pierce Frye—who, for a period of nearly thirty years, has served the people of his State in a most acceptable manner—always found in the vanguard of all movements tending to the welfare of his State and Country, Anna (March) Frye, being his maternal grandmother; and because just now many people are alert for genealogical information, and as Senator Frye is a good deal of a public character, it seems advisable to make a somewhat extended tour of observation among his branch of the Frye family.

Joshua Brackett lived in what has been known as Casco Bay, Falmouth Neck, now Portland, without moving his place of residence, from a date prior to 1723, to his death, March, 1794, his last place of worldly abode being on the north westerly corner made by High crossing Congress street, the Libby mansion house, now occupied by Hon. Chas. F. Libby standing on the site. With his brother, he owned 200 acres of land in Portland now covered with building of every nature.

Joshua Brackett was the father of ten children, the youngest of whom, born in 1710, married May 24, 1729, Joseph Pabyan, who was born April 1, 1707, and died May 15, 1789. Joseph and his brother John were the first of the name to settle in the town of Baccarappa where they ever lived and died. Joseph Pabyan's second child was named Mary, and was baptized February 2, 1746, who became the wife of Capt. John Brackett; he was born 1724, the eldest child of Anthony Brackett, who occupied the southerly part of the 200 acre Portland lot, the site of his residence, like that of his brother Joshua, being well defined in history and upon the earth. He was therefore a cousin to his wife's mother.

Capt. Brackett seems to have been a man of considerable ability—a land surveyor, public official, with an abiding love for military life.

His father was interested in milling at Baccarappa and he went there to superintend the work.

In 1768 Capt. Brackett purchased and settled down upon ten acres of land, upon which was a two story house located upon the high ground at the north westerly side of Baccarappa village, adjoining the Presumpscot river. The saw mill industry was adjacent, the view was superb, the change of the new, interpreted with their driver's business was continuous. The new mill built at Lexington in 1775 reached Falmouth on April 21, and before the disappearance of the men on that day Capt. John Brackett and his company were on the road to the battlefield. When thirty miles away from the point of starting the company was met by a courier and ordered to return.

Before us is a copy of the original muster roll, containing thirty-five names, I made twenty-five years ago. He then recruited a company, the muster roll of which I copied also from the original, and both appear in the Daily Eastern Argus of April 20, 1893. The names of privates, including officers, number fifty nine.

Person Smith records that—July 3, 1775, Capt. Brackett and company marched to Cambridge.

The Capt. soon after arriving upon the Cambridge battlefield became sick, started for home and at Ipswich, Mass., died, Sept. 24, 1775.

Children of Capt. John Brackett:
1—John Jr., married Jane Warren who was born Sept. 24, 1771, and died Aug. 1 in Falmouth.

2—Mary, married Abner Ballou.

3—Lucy, married Asael Foster, Jr.

4—Eliza, married, 1st James Quinby, 2nd Thomas Mayberry, Nov. 17, 1793.

The printed record from which I copy the above relating to Sally Brackett seems to be wrong. It should read James Quinby.

ett) Quinby, "Wife of my late son, Simon Quinby, deceased, and her children—Nancy, Charles and Charlotte, one fourth part of mill called Quinby mill."

In 1797 Alonzo Berbank and Asael Foster, Jr., were residing in Bridgton. In 1799 Capt. Brackett ran out the highway between Baccarappa and Gorham, Me., and marked on the record the location of his residence, which was two story, standing on the ten acre lot, passing, in 1806, from the Capt. Brackett heirs to David Conant whose descendants retain it with the house he constructed, the Capt. Brackett house he received with the ten acre lot which was destroyed by fire, stood a little north westerly of the present Conant house, or between the Conant house and the ancient, much neglected burying place, where most of the remains, repose of the first dwellers upon the soil of the region in unmarked graves, the part of the lot containing the graves being reserved for public use when Capt. Brackett made the purchase.

Capt. John Brackett's children were related to the Fryes only by the marriage of the Captain's widow with Pelatih March whose daughter Ann became the wife of Dean Frye. The maiden name of Pelatih's wife and her identity I have not learned.

I purpose to notice this matter further next week.

(To be Continued.)

"NEW ENGLAND FARMS."

The April and latinal number of a monthly agricultural bulletin called New England Farms, issued by the Industrial Department of the Maine Central Railroad Co. and intended for free distribution among present and prospective farmers of Maine, made its appearance this week.

It is an interesting little publication, made up of 32 pages 6x10 in size. It has departments on horses and other animals, vegetables, the dairy, poultry, tree fruits, small fruits and farm homes, and the advertising patronage of business houses shows a generous appreciation of the railroad's efforts to arouse interest in and develop New England agriculture.

An opportunity for farmers which is the subject of an editorial reference relates to the growing of strawberries in southern Maine, northern Massachusetts, and southern central New Hampshire to supply the constantly increasing demand for the fruit in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and surrounding communities, after the local production in those places reaches the end of the season. It is pointed out, also, that the New England home demand for "natives" is as yet but partially filled.

A leading article relates to the advantage of combining fruit and poultry raising and there is an interesting story of how an Ohio traveling man, worn out physically and mentally, purchased an unoccupied New England farm and found health and prosperity in raising poultry and dogs. There are several interesting suggestions and timely hints and the publication as a whole develops a spirit of hopefulness and courage which cannot fail to be of benefit to its readers.

New England Farms will be mailed without charge to present and prospective farmers who send their names and addresses to the Industrial Department, Maine Central Railroad Co., Portland, Me.

The College of Agriculture has outlined a short six weeks' course in elementary agriculture and horticulture, to be given during the summer term. For a number of years an instruction in any branch of agriculture has been offered at the summer term. The course is designed especially for teachers, considerable attention being devoted to methods of teaching agriculture in the secondary schools. It will include instruction in school gardening.

The Department of Horticulture has just received from Mr. C. A. Reed of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, a very fine collection of named varieties of peaches.

Two of the agricultural writers, Mr. A. K. Gardner and Mr. G. B. Wade, will spend the summer vacation pursuing one of the commercial apple orchards, near Watbury.

In the Fruit Show, Possible Customer—"What's the price of oranges?"

New Clerk—"Twenty-five cents, 30 cents and 41."

Possible Customer—"But why the difference in price? All the oranges you have look the same to me."

New Clerk—"They are the same, but the prices I have named are for half, one and two dozen lots."

Humors of the City.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 35,778.81
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,510,790.04
 Cash in Office and Bank, 142,522.41
 Agents' Balances, 284,814.28
 Interest and Rents, 17,397.50
 All other Assets, 1,765.12

Gross Assets, \$2,343,108.26
 Deduct items not admitted, 129,106.80

Admitted Assets, \$2,214,001.46

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 117,590.90
 Unearned Premiums, 1,412,346.94
 All other Liabilities, 45,755.41
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 638,419.71

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,214,001.46

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NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS INS.

COMPANY.

Newark, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Mortgage Loans, \$366,715.10
 Stocks and Bonds, 142,960.01
 Cash in Office and Bank, 25,888.17
 Agents' Balances, 78,744.32
 Interest and Rents, 5,666.47
 All other Assets, 1,882.14

Gross Assets, \$612,162.21
 Deduct items not admitted, 10,117.51

Admitted Assets, \$602,044.70

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 12,330.28
 Unearned Premiums, 194,262.52
 All other Liabilities, 39,559.27
 Cash Capital, 200,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 164,892.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$602,044.70

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UNITED STATES HEALTH & ACCI-

DENT INSURANCE CO.,

Baginaw, Michigan.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Mortgage Loans, \$7,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 724,185.82
 Cash in Office and Bank, 37,657.39
 Bills Receivable, 79,793.15
 Interest and Rents, 12,844.27

Gross Assets, \$861,480.63

Admitted Assets, \$861,480.63

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 62,457.69
 Unearned Premiums, 94,737.23
 All other Liabilities, 63,123.23
 Cash Capital, 500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 341,192.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$861,480.63

NUDD & LANGSTON, Agents.

Auburn, Maine.

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ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hartford, Connecticut.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 187,636.28
 Stocks and Bonds, 2,546,788.08
 Cash in Office and Bank, 240,858.27
 Agents' Balances, 247,388.93
 Bills Receivable, 364.50
 Interest and Rents, 30,447.17
 All other Assets, 3,875.99

Gross Assets, \$3,066,809.20

Deduct items not admitted, 68,622.08

Admitted Assets, \$2,998,187.12

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 108,000.95
 Unearned Premiums, 1,301,323.64
 All other Liabilities, 99,115.48
 Cash Capital, 500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,090,348.05

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,998,187.12

H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent.

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THE DELAWARE INSURANCE CO.,

Of Philadelphia.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$309,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, 80,500.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,518,931.17
 Cash in Office and Bank, 238,614.34
 Agents' Balances, 419,619.99
 Interest and Rents, 2,199.45
 All other Assets, 408.60

Gross Assets, \$2,368,764.87

Deduct items not admitted, 1,359.89

Admitted Assets, \$2,367,404.98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 145,578.86
 Unearned Premiums, 1,459,478.38
 All other Liabilities, 64,997.78
 Cash Capital, 400,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 307,349.11

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,367,404.98

G. E. TOLMAN & CO., Agents.

South Paris, Maine.

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TRADEMAN'S MERCHANTS INS. CO.

Lowell, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$17,990.00
 Mortgage Loans, 50,173.80
 Collateral Loans, 17,100.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 513,111.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 5,919.23
 Agents' Balances, 10,082.11
 Interest and Rents, 4,309.94
 All other Assets, 113.25

Gross Assets, \$615,509.13

Deduct items not admitted, 113.25

Admitted Assets, \$615,395.88

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,764.80
 Unearned Premiums, 370,357.37
 All other Liabilities, 3,214.31
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 239,779.65

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$615,395.88

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MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT CO.

181 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Bonds (Market value), \$ 127,990.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 39,671.71
 Agents' Balances, 404.19
 Bills Receivable, 912.56
 Interest, 530.34
 All other Assets, 7,500.00

Gross Assets, \$177,010.80
 Deduct items not admitted, 8,412.58

Admitted Assets, \$168,598.24

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$15,660.52
 Unearned Premiums, 30,926.00
 All other Liabilities, 484,497.25
 Cash Capital, 100,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 18,509.99

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$168,598.24

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ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

St. Paul, Minnesota.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 380,300.03
 Mortgage Loans, 372,610.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 4,617,830.96
 Cash in Office and Bank, 345,982.19
 Agents' Balances, 449,411.55
 Bills Receivable, 19,211.22
 All other Assets, 40,943.32

Gross Assets, \$5,356,019.32
 Deduct items not admitted, 49,561.59

Admitted Assets, \$5,306,457.73

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 304,100.14
 Unearned Premiums, 3,773,123.84
 All other Liabilities, 68,609.36
 Cash Capital, 600,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,641,024.48

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,306,457.73

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MARYLAND CASUALTY CO.

Baltimore, Md.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 530,098.30
 Premiums in course of collection, 643,162.03
 Stocks and Bonds, 3,376,854.03
 Cash in Office and Bank, 165,407.84
 Agents' Balances, 6,534.37
 Bills Receivable, 7,975.77
 Interest Accrued, 23,907.50
 All other Assets, 9,865.26

Gross Assets, \$5,267,505.14
 Deduct items not admitted, 40,165.52

Admitted Assets, \$5,227,339.62

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,032,798.30
 Unearned Premiums, 1,898,185.85
 All other Liabilities, 740,720.18
 Cash Capital, 250,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,336,635.39

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,227,339.62

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CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE

COMPANY.

New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Stocks and Bonds, \$479,461.63
 Cash in Office and Bank, 639,980.83
 Agents' Balances, 96,435.28
 Interest and Rents, 3,143.33
 All other Assets, 16,408.57

Gross Assets, \$1,135,427.17

Deduct items not admitted, 1,204.11

Admitted Assets, \$1,134,223.06

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 31,871.00
 Unearned Premiums, 318,488.59
 All other Liabilities, 34,291.83
 Cash Capital, 500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$57,493.66

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,134,223.06

3-31 3 & F.

SECURITY INSURANCE CO.

New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 177,778.97
 Mortgage Loans, 111,100.00
 Collateral Loans, 48,600.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,389,605.09
 Cash in Office and Bank, 81,274.18
 Agents' Balances, 249,815.13
 Bills Receivable, 8,295.67
 Interest and Rents, 13,281.28
 All other Assets, 1,823.18

Gross Assets, \$2,376,333.31

Deduct items not admitted, 5,997.91

Admitted Assets, \$2,370,335.40

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 12,747.06
 Unearned Premiums, 211,473.99
 All other Liabilities, 28,066.44
 Cash Capital, 200,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 200,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,370,335.40

3-31 3 & F.

NEW YORK PLATE GLASS INS. CO.

New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Stocks and Bonds, \$775,344.47
 Cash in Office and Bank, 60,032.39
 Interest and Rents, 2,353.12
 All other Assets, 117,299.78

Gross Assets, \$954,929.76

Deduct items not admitted, 5,735.43

Admitted Assets, \$949,194.33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 12,747.06
 Unearned Premiums, 211,473.99
 All other Liabilities, 28,066.44
 Cash Capital, 200,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 200,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$949,194.33

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G. E. TOLMAN & CO., Agents.

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UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTEE CO.

Baltimore, Md.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 443,950.00
 Mortgage Loans, 3,000.00
 Collateral Loans, 168,149.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 3,668,269.03
 Cash in Office and Bank, 543,146.34
 Agents' Balances, 389,487.78
 Interest and Rents, 49,491.73
 All other Assets, 104,048.44

Gross Assets, \$5,389,442.89
 Deduct items not admitted, 175,556.38

Admitted Assets, \$5,213,886.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 850,530.45
 Unearned Premiums, 1,691,947.55
 All other Liabilities, 168,600.97
 Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 513,807.54

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,213,886.51

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THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$1,232,285.23
 Collateral Loans, 177,500.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 7,178,287.77
 Cash in Office and Bank, 60,812.42
 Agents' Balances and sundry ledger accounts, 110,691.77
 Interest and Rents, 39,826.79
 All other Assets, 1,073,461.38

Gross Assets, \$9,872,845.34
 Deduct items not admitted, 273,921.32

Admitted Assets, \$9,598,924.02

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,750,723.33
 Unearned Premiums, 3,590,474.54
 All other Liabilities, 454,497.33
 Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,583,229.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,598,924.02

3-31 3 & F.

PRELAND HOWE, Agent.

Norway, Maine.

GEORGE HOWE, Agent.

Norway, Maine.

C. E. TOLMAN, Agent.

South Paris, Maine.

HARRIS L. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Rumford Falls, Maine.

3-31 3 & F.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY

of New York, New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$3,166,047.91
 Mortgage Loans, 33,233.34
 Collateral Loans, 67,750.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 3,303,245.93
 Cash in Office and Bank, 330,356.17
 Interest and Rents, 27,721.22
 All other Assets, 359,403.11

Gross Assets, \$7,311,857.68
 Deduct items not admitted, 168,427.53

Admitted Assets, \$7,143,430.15

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 553,937.90
 Unearned Premiums, 1,240,367.37
 All other Liabilities, 131,214.34
 Cash Capital, 2,500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities 3,127,893.22

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,143,430.15

3-31 3 & F.

H. H. HASTINGS, Agent.

Bethel, Maine.

ALBERT J. STEARNS, Agent.

Norway, Maine.

GEO. JAZEN, Agent.

Oxford, Maine.

3-31 3 & F.

MOLYBKE MUT. FIRE INS. CO.

SALEM, MASS.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$40,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, 31,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 877,000.61
 Cash in Office and Bank, 12,742.40
 Agents' Balances, 23,499.00
 Interest and Rents, 11,513.15
 All other Assets, 275.51

Gross Assets, \$1,301,327.62

ANOTHER GREAT SALE

AT THE GEORGE ELIAS DEPARTMENT STORE.

Our reputation is well established and any one who has ever attended any of our previous sales will look forward with pleasure to this new opportunity of securing

TREMENDOUS VALUES FOR THEIR MONEY.

We shall start this sale in the morning of Wednesday April 13.

Mark the date on your calendar lest you forget and the best bargains be sold before you arrive. The sale includes everything in our SPLENDID LINE of LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S FURNISHINGS, SUITS, COATS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, NECKWEAR, ETC. We wish to especially call your attention to our NEW SPRING LINE of

American Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes.

All the Popular Styles and latest Models just arrived.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND PLACE.

GEORGE ELIAS DEPARTMENT STORE

232 Waldo Street,

Rumford, Maine.

BY VOTE OF THREE TO ONE.

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the morning crew, but the number of men that remained away from their work was small. As a result of this action some of the papermakers who were not in favor of a strike, interviewed Sept. J. H. Hammett of the International Co., and request him to hire a hall for them that they might take a vote on the matter and have it definitely settled. Sept. Hammett decided to grant their request on the condition that no labor organizers should be admitted to the meeting. This condition was gladly accepted and arrangements were immediately made for the workers to

meet at the Opera House and they were soon assembled at that place. Considerable discussion took place and it was finally decided to adjourn until evening and meet again at McMenamin hall. During the evening the vote was taken and the result was 50 in favor of the strike and 155 opposed, or very near those figures. The result of the vote was very pleasing to the merchants and citizens in general as well as to the paperworkers. The serious condition of affairs here during the last strike cannot be forgotten and it was this recollection that has caused the authorities to take the strenuous measures they have to prevent a strike at this time. That the wisdom of their

arts have been seriously questioned by many, they are well aware, and also that their wide publication subjected them to much outside criticism, yet they feel that the conditions justified the methods.

It is understood that Pres. Carey and other organizers will continue their efforts to organize a union here with a strike in view, when it is sufficiently organized. However they have got to contend with a strong public sentiment against them, and the vote of the men shows plainly that they do not look with favor on their labor here. It certainly does not seem as if their labors will accomplish the desired results.

DECORATIONS OF SCARLET AND GREEN.

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stage decorations were made up of palms and Easter lilies which partially hid the orchestra from view.

The concert which preceded the ball was excellent and the orchestra was loudly applauded for its fine work. A pleasing and unexpected feature of the concert were the vaudville acts by the artists that were at the theatre for the week. The first act was one of rapid make up before the audience, the entertainer making up to represent different nationalities, and singing music appropriate to the make up. As an encore he gave an Italian monologue. The other vaudville act consisted of sales and dactyls by a lady and gentleman. They were excellent singers and gave such fine satisfaction that they were several times recalled. The concert program by the orchestra was as follows:

"Monstrat Viam"—March Joy
"The Dollar Princess"—Selection
"Les Millions d'Arlequin"—Scenes de Ballet
"Blaze of Glory"—March Holman
It was a little after nine o'clock when the Chief Engineer, Fred B. Carroll and wife started to lead the Grand march and from that time until a little after two o'clock the next morning the dancers glided through the order of eighteen dances. No encores were played for any of the dances. Punch and fancy crackers were served through the evening and ice cream and cake at intermission. Two boys, Joseph Paquin and George Dyer, in scarlet suits, passed the programs, served the punch and assisted in other ways. During one of the round dances shortly after midnight the orchestra suddenly stopped in the middle of its selection and a look of surprise over spread the faces of the dancers. After a short wait one of the members of the orchestra announced "April Fool" and the dance was then continued while all were indulging in the general laugh that followed. The order of dances with the hits at the various dances may be of interest.

Grand March
1 Waltz
2 Boston Fancy
3 Schottische
4 Quadrille, Flage
5 Gallop and Two-Step
6 Portland Fancy, New
7 Waltz
8 Lady of the Lake
9 Schottische
10 Round Dances
11 Portland Fancy, New
12 Two Step and Gallop
13 Schottische
14 Lady of the Lake
15 Waltz
16 Gallop
17 Two Step and Schottische
18 Grand Night

Welcomes All
To Our Chief
"Happy late him go
"Now Ben
"Chad's the gall
"Who's next
"Dana
"Hanging up
"W. O. M.
"Over the river
"Wait for the boys in
"I allow
"Ak, wait a
"J. A. H.
"Butterfield Rock
"A good thing is go-
"ing."
"Herb's Express
"Here, here
"W. D. K.
"Bicycle
"Some more mail."
"12 min-
utes is a long time"
Again in 1911
The proceeds of the ball are to go to the Rumford Firemen's Relief Association of which J. A. McMenamin is President. W. L. Chadwick, The Free-

dent and Clerk, H. W. Derry Treasurer.

The committees in charge of the arrangements to whom the success of the occasion is due were as follows:

Committees

R. E. Walker, Chairman
Reception—F. B. Carroll W. G. Morse
James Shea

Hall and Refreshment—W. B. Butter-
field, W. D. Burditt, W. D. Kerr,
Arthur St. Pierre.

Decoration—P. M. Isenelson, A. J.
Landry, H. H. Walker.

Advertising—C. A. Rolfe, N. P. Lan-
dry, R. L. Melcher, Jr.

Printing—P. L. Steinfeld, A. F. Calla-
han, Philip Leonard.

Introduction—Arthur Lang, Frank
Stanwood, Thomas Holt, William
Holt.

Ticket—W. L. Chadwick, J. A. Hassett

Checking—Bruce Ferguson, R. J.
Coulombe, J. M. Blake.

Floor Director—Claude A. Rolfe.
Aids—H. M. Allen, Combination No. 1
H. W. Derry, Hose Company No. 4
Alfred Sparks, Hose Company No. 2
N. L. Landry, Combination, No. 1
P. M. Isenelson, Hook and Ladder, No. 1
J. A. McMenamin, Combination, No. 1

PARKER'S
HAIR BALM

Checkers—That's a humorous agent
selling those bungalows. Although its
roofs leaked he still invited us in to
inspect.

Van Albert—What did he
say?

Roderick—Why, he said: "Come on
in, the water's fine."

A FORCED SALE

Now Going On, Lasting Until April 15th.

Not expecting labor troubles in town, we bought too big a line of all kinds of Spring goods, and now find our store overstocked with this season's styles. We tried to cancel some of our late orders, but were too late--the goods had been shipped. The following letters will explain themselves.

BOSTON CLOAK & SUIT CO.,
J. Singer, Prop.

Dear Sir:

Yours received and regret to state that goods were shipped on the 25th. We received your letter this morning. Goods were made and cut as per your decision and we would not care to have same on our hands at this late date.

HARRY COHEN & CO.,
Wentworth, Mass.

MR. J. SINGER,

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of recent date beg to advise that we will ship your order next week. No cancellation accepted.

The BRILLIANT SKIRT & DRESS CO.,
Karl Light, Prop.,
18 E 16th Street,
New York, N. Y.

We have more letters but not room to publish them. Now we must get rid of these goods as we have got to take them.

We are willing to sell at LITTLE OR NO PROFIT in order to get out even. You, the people of this vicinity, are going to get the benefit of our misfortune. Take the opportunity NOW and get your New

Spring Garments and Underwear, Millinery, etc., at 50 cents on a dollar.

Look at the following prices:

Ladies' Suits.

50 Suits, worth \$10.00	for 7 50
20 " " " 20.00	for 10 00
20 " " " 25.00	for 12 50
14 " " " 30.00	for 15 00

Dress Skirts.

50 Dress Skirts, worth \$3.49	for 1 80
34 Dress Skirts, all colors, worth 5.00	for 2 98
1 lot, worth 7.00	for 3 98
20 Silk Dress Skirts, worth 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00	for 6 98

Children's Coats.

1 lot Children's Coats, worth 2.25	for 80c
1 lot, worth 1.50	for 1 05
1 lot, worth 4.50	for 2 25

Ladies' Waists.

1 lot Waists, worth 1.25	for 60c
1 lot Waists, worth 2.50	for 95c
1 lot Silk Waists, worth 4.50 and 5.00	for 1 98

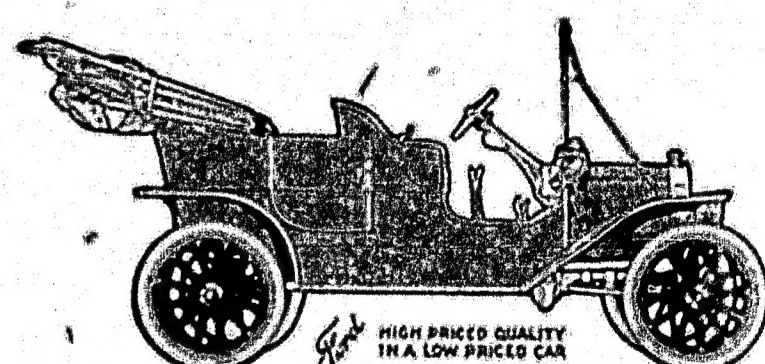
Remember the place.

BOSTON CLOAK & SUIT CO.

J. SINGER, Prop.

29 Congress Street,

Rumford, Maine.



We are pleased to announce that we have secured the Agency for the

FORD

for Bethel and vicinity, and have all models in stock at our Garage. In equipment, power and speed, and low cost of maintenance, this car far surpasses any other car ever placed on the market at less than \$1,000; and we cordially invite your critical examination of same.

Demonstration given to intending purchasers at any time.

Send for Catalogue.

HERRICK BROS.

Bethel, Maine.

VOLUME XV

TWO GREAT

For Oxford day School

To be Held at and So

The Sunday School Convention will have the two first conventions. The first will be held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 12th. The Oxford County Sunday School Convention will be held at the 11th will be held at the day are expected. Tea and coffee, and food will be provided for the people and dinner served at the church. The given lodging different homes of workers of the town.

The local committee, J. A. Ball is chairman. They shall do all in the convention, and to the town a pleasure. Every one over night should either C. H. Holt by Saturday May 14th, and may be provided postal card any day in Mechanics all that is necessary.

Now, YOU give for just a minute woman and child or out of the State invited to attend. Get your school delegates as it is your school won't self a delegate a whether you are a success of Sunday State of Maine, the district of Sunday School. Own school depends upon YOU. That to attend this great some inspiration own school.

It is expected will be granted there will be no we cannot have. This, however, will And don't forget be taken in the expenses of the also that every The program itself the assurance of the speakers presence in the pay is assigned to him. Hill, who is to go "Adult Movement the superintendent the State Sunday and is giving much work. We hear him every where past the address, it will cost, both to attend the who

The Program: 10:00 Devotional 10:05 Business 10:15 Home Department 10:20 Music 10:25 Music is the 10:30 Music 10:35 Music 10:40 Music 10:45 Music 10:50 Music 10:55 Music 11:00 Music 11:05 Music 11:10 Music 11:15 Music 11:20 Music 11:25 Music 11:30 Music 11:35 Music 11:40 Music 11:45 Music 11:50 Music 11:55 Music 12:00 Music 12:05 Music 12:10 Music 12:15 Music 12:20 Music 12:25 Music 12:30 Music 12:35 Music 12:40 Music 12:45 Music 12:50 Music 12:55 Music 1:00 Music 1:05 Music 1:10 Music 1:15 Music 1:20 Music 1:25 Music 1:30 Music 1:35 Music 1:40 Music 1:45 Music 1:50 Music 1:55 Music 2:00 Music 2:05 Music 2:10 Music 2:15 Music 2:20 Music 2:25 Music 2:30 Music 2:35 Music 2:40 Music 2:45 Music 2:50 Music 2:55 Music 3:00 Music 3:05 Music 3:10 Music 3:15 Music 3:20 Music 3:25 Music 3:30 Music 3:35 Music 3:40 Music 3:45 Music 3:50 Music 3:55 Music 4:00 Music 4:05 Music 4:10 Music 4:15 Music 4:20 Music 4:25 Music 4:30 Music 4:35 Music 4:40 Music 4:45 Music 4:50 Music 4:55 Music 5:00 Music 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